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JUBILARIANS

Among the 1942 Jubilarians are:

Fr. John Grisez—50 years, Apr. 18.

Fr. Cornelius Buckley — 50 years, June 9.

Last Vws on February 2nd

Fr. James Deasy, Santa Clara.
Fr. Harold DeLucchi, Holy Family.
Fr. Harold Ryan, St. Louis.
Fr. Clemens Schneider, Loyola U.
Fr. John Weber, Santa Clara.
Br. Robert McFadden, Alma.
Br. Francis Wallace, Alma.

ALMA

Fr. Hagemann gave the mid-year triduum to the Scholastics and Brothers.

Fr. Rector said Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, Santa Clara, on the Feast of St. John of the Cross.

The Provincial of the Brothers of Mary, a priest, visited Alma with some of the Brothers to express gratitude for our hospitality during the Brothers' retreat last summer.

Fr. Rector attended the centenary celebration of the Sulpicians at St. Patrick's Seminary.

Fr. John Healy took Fr. Louis Sullivan's De Ecclesia class during December.

The Alma Packard was stolen from its parking place on a San Francisco street, and found the following day by the police. It was undamaged but had been driven 100 miles.

Dean Hogan of the U.S.F. Law School addressed the community on a general topic, "Backgrounds and Trends of Contemporary Legal Thought," and on a special topic, "The Federal Congress and the Supreme Court today. Discussion followed each talk.

Messrs. Corvi, McIntosh and Sneeringer constituted the Christmas committee.

Br. Politte came from the Novitiate to assist Br. Wallace for a while.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Dec. 8. Renovation of Vows. Fr. Madigan gave the triduum.

In November a meeting of the Deans of Faculties and of the Philosophy Department Heads from the various universities, was held at Loyola University, to form a common course of philosophical studies for our three California universities. Fr. Duce presided at the meeting.

An artillery group has been quartered in the gymnasium. They man an anti-aircraft gun and searchlight set up on the campus.

Blackouts actual and possible have made the direction of the night school rather difficult. They have also caused the cancellation of the University's basketball schedule.

Fr. Malone has receivd more applications at the University Placement Bureau than could be filled. Students have been placed in defense plants, in department stores, and at postoffice work.

Br. Pereira is putting in another broad expanse of lawn adjacent to the cafeteria.

In early November, Fr. Schneider gave an 8-day retreat to the Good Shepherd's Nuns at Phoenix. It was so cold that it was necessary to scrape the frost from the windshield with a knife before it was possible to look out.

About Thanksgiving, Fr. Vaughan gave retreats at Tucson, one for 45 laymen, and another for 35 clergy.

LOYOLA HIGH

On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Band marched with the Holy Name men. R.O.T.C. officers were a Guard of Honor at Benediction. Bishop McGucken presided.

Frs. R. S. Burns and Maginnis attended the emergency council meeting of Catholic schools. The Superintendent of Catholic Schools assigned Loyola R. O.T.C. cadets to help parish schools during any emergency. They were also to act as couriers.

Over $700.00 worth of food was distributed to the poor at Christmas.

Dec. 8. The Sodality had Mass, Communion, Breakfast, Reception, a picnic; and closed the day with Benediction.

Fr. Fennell, and Messrs. Doyle and Graham had very successfufl Sodality Discussion Clubs.

Six students are preparing for baptism. More will be in the class after Christmas.

The football team which won the Catholic Championship, went to Mass and Communion in thanksgiving. They lost only to Pasadena which played in the C.I.F. Championship Finals.

Aero and Science Clubs had special displays and pictures in their laboratories. The Aero members have won prizes in competition with outsiders.

Fr. Whelan gave the first retreat which inaugurated the new retreat house for ladies, in charge of the Carmelite Sisters.

Fr. Whelan gave a triduum to 75 boys at Nazareth House, Van Nuys.

Fr. Flynn gave the renovation triduum.

LOS GATOS

Nov. 26. Fr. Gleeson gave points for the feast of St. John Berchmans.

Fr. Rector and Br. Meyers made their annual retreat together at El Retiro.

Dec. 7. End of Long Retreat.

Dec. 8. Renovation of Vows. The triduum was given by Fr. Perron.

Fr. Master and some of the Novices attended the funeral of Br. Fallon's father.

V. Rev. Fr. Provincial of Oregon and his Socius made a pleasant visit to Los Gatos.

Fr. Ryder, of the Los Angeles Russian Mission, made his retreat at Los Gatos. He said Mass in his own rite for the Community; and gave a talk on the Liturgy.

The gift packages of the Novitiate have met with an unprecedented demand throughout California.

After a long controversy due to a third party, settlement has finally been made for Novitiate property taken over by the Santa Cruz highway near Alma.

SAN DIEGO

Dec. 12. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe was a colorful day at our church in San Diego. Solemnm High Mass was sung by Fr. Silva, S.J. The subdeacon was Fr. John McFadden of the Columbian Fathers. The Master of Ceremonies, Fr. Maximilian Kubala, O.M.C., secretary to the bishop. Diocesan pastors, Order men, Monsignori, Sisters from various communities, attended the Mass and made it a splendid affair. Fr. Ocampo preached in Spanish. Fr. Bassett gave an English address after the Mass for those who did not understand Spanish. After the services the visiting clergy were the guests of Fr. Silva, in a down town restaurant. Among those present at the Mass was Fr. William Babb, S.J., Chaplain, U.S.N. Fr. Babb belongs to the New Orleans Province, and has been assigned to the Naval Training Station of San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO

The College Players produced "Lightning" in the University Auditorium.

Fr. Joseph Crowley gave the Gentlemen's Sodality retreat. Twice the talks were interrupted by blackouts.

To insure no further interruptions church devotions have been advanced to 5 p. m. for Holy Hour, and 5:30 p. m. for other services.

Fr. Rector's telegram offering the facilities of the University to the President and the War Department, received a gracious reply.

The Law School rated 75% success in the Bar Examinations.

Fr. Foote has returned from the hospital. He expects to continue treatment preparatory to an operation for a cataract on his eyes.

A drive to increase Jesuit Missions subscriptions in the high school proved gratifying.

The cadet officers of College and High School participated in a Military Mass at the Cathedral in honor of the anniversary of the Bill of Rights. His Excellency blessed the colors.

"The Birth of Christ in Song" was produced in the University Little Theatre under the direction of Mr. Sarazen, instructor in speech at the High School. The cast included the University Glee Club and singers from the High School.

High School orators were successful in a state forensic contest held at San Francisco State College. A senior received second honors, and another third honors.

Several University students have enlisted in the armed forces.

In the recent city elections, three alumni out of four running for office were successful. Another alumnus was appointed City Purchasing Agent.

Dan Fisk, a graduate of last year, lost his life in an air accident en route to Moffett Field.

Dec. 11. Fr. Mei received his Doctorate in Geo-physics from California. He gave a lecture to the Seismology Department at Stanford.

The F.B.I. held a two day "school" in our University Auditorium, for California Police Chiefs and Sheriffs on National Defense.

In the annual Food, Clothing and Tobacco Drive before Thanksgiving, the High School Sodality obtained about 3000 cans of food for the poor, and a supply of tobacco for the men at the Little Sisters of the Poor home.

Armistice Day, Fr. Lyons gave a day of recollection to Loyola Guild.

The University of San Francisco Associates, a group of distinguished business and professional men to advise with the Administration, was founded in November. Some forty men, guests of Father Rector, gathered in the Red Room of the Bohemian Club.

BELLARMINE PREP

Dec. 15. Fr. Rector began his retreat at Bellarmine.

Dec. 14. The annual Whist Party sponsored by the Dads' Club was held in the gym. Almost 800 attended. Originally scheduled for the night of December 12, it was postponed because of a blackout to Sunday afternoon.

Dec. 18. The U. S. troops took up quarters in our gymnasium.

Fr. Stretch held a Christmas party for the youngsters who attend the Saturday morning catechism classes taught by the B.V.M.'s from St. Leo's School.

A "food drive" sponsored by the Sodality, had for its goal 15 large baskets of food for the needy families of the vicinity.

Christmas Supply

Fr. Fabris, St. Patrick's, San Jose.
Fr. Franchi, Soledad.
Fr. Healy, Epiphany, San Francisco.
Fr. Robidoux, Niles.
Fr. Stretch, St. Mary's, San Jose.

Year-End Triduums

Fr. Stretch, Mercy, Burlingame.
Fr. Healy, Ursulines, Santa Rosa.

SANTA CLARA

At a special meeting of the Student Congress, a resolution was drawn up and passed, approving the continuance of "the normal course of spiritual, academic, and athletic endeavor at the University of Santa Clara, until such a time as the government of the United States or the administration of the University shall see fit to change the normal and regular procedure of college life."

Nov. 26. Twenty new members were received into the Sanctuary Society. The day was devoted to Sanctuary Society activities: Mass and General Communion for all the members; a formal reception; Solemn Benediction; and a banquet in the Adobe Lodge.

John Chargin, '42, won the annual Dramatic Art Contest.

Rehearsals for "Yellow Jacket," to be presented early in February, are continuing on schedule.

The Donohue Infirmary has been designated by the Army as an emergency medical center for this vicinity The Infirmary will be equipped with Red Cross supplies by the city.

Army units have been accorded the use of Sodality Hall and the Lounge Room of Seifert Gym as temporary quarters. They also have the use of the Club House at Ryan Field.

E. T. Barco, head of the University R.O.T.C., has been raised to the rank of Colonel.

Films from Fr. Hubbard's Educational Film Library have been shown to Army units at various recreational centers in the valley.

Christmas Supply: Fr. Rector, Placerville; Fr. Corbett, Santa Barbara, Fr. Kelly, Yosemite.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Name	Degree Sought	Subject	University
Brusher, Rev. Joseph	Ph.D.	History	St. Louis
Copeland, Rev. Raymond	Ph.D.	History	Stanford
Corcoran, Rev. Albert	Ph.D.	Philosophy	Fordham
Dunne, Rev. George	Ph.D.	International Relations	Chicago
Harney, Rev. Paul	Ph.D.	Education	California
Healy, Rev. John	Biennium	Theology	Alma
Kropp, Rev. Walter	Ph.D.	Greek	Stanford
Mulcahy, Mr. Richard	Ph.D.	Economics	California
O'Hara, Rev. Albert	Ph.D.	Sociology	Catholic U
Ryan, Rev. Harold	Ph.D.	English	St. Louis
Schechtel, Rev. John	M.S.	Library Science	California
Green, Mr. Richard	M.A.	English	St. Louis
Humphreys, Mr. Alexander	M.A.	Sociology	Fordham
Jenkins, Mr. Floyd	M.S.	Biology	St. Louis
Reed, Mr. Thomas	M.A.	Education	St. Louis

VARIA

The blackouts interfered with the Gentlemen's Sodality retreat in San Francisco. The retreat began with a fine attendance which faded out quite generally.

St. Mary's, Kansas, is gathering statistics of the retreats given by the U. S. Provinces in the past twelve months. With two Provinces still to report, the number of retreatants was roughly 180,000.

Mr. Kennard is Radio Announcer at St. Louis. He is also on the staff of the Philosophical Quarterly.

Due to difficulties in obtaining paper "America" slightly reduced its annual Book Survey.

Fr. Moore wrote from Manila that his ship had sailed for more than a week below the equator. At New Guinea they took on a pilot to guide the ship through the Coral Sea. They spent a day at the Islands of the Dutch East Indies, and went far south of the Marianne, Caroline, Marshall, Figi and Solomon Islands.

A Sister of Loretto writing from Hanyang, China, to Fr. Moore to thank him for some comforts of life he had sent there, states that all foreign firms had closed their places before October. The convent was caring for 36 children only, as the Bishop would not allow more on account of the high cost of living. "The people are suffering more now than the past year and are beginning to show hunger and want. The children grind wheat with a stone grinder every day for 3½ hours each morning, and that is just enough for one day. We give it to them in the morning like mush. At noon we give rice mixed with green peas. In the evening they get shee fan mixed with yellow beans. We are pestered every day with children appplying to be taken in, but we cannot."

The war has affected the thesis of Fr. George Dunne. Fr. Rouleau had sent him word that arrangemnts had been completed for microfilming certain essential documents in the Zikawei Library, and that soon they would be sending them on.

Fr. Albert O'Hara addressed the Georgetown Sodality on our Mission Work in China. A good crowd attended, remaining over time and asking many questions. He was also invited to address the Annual Mission Meeting of the Holy Cross Fathers at their Bengalese Mission House, on the feast of St. Francis Xavier. There were about 100 priests and scholastics present. He gave St. Francis Xavier and the Spiritual Exercises a little loyal praise, and then spoke about the work of the missionaries in China. They plied him with questions during and after the talk.

Fr. O'Hara is able to keep up his Chinese conversation with Chinese studying at the Catholic University. One is a priest, and the others are laymen. Even in the Congressional Library, which has an excellent section of Chinese books, there are Chinese assistants who are helpful.

The New York men in the Phillipines were reported all safe.

Fr. Stack gave an address at the Silver Jubilee Luncheon of the Catholic Daughters in Santa Barbara.

Our Province has presented several candidates for chaplaincies with the armed forces. They are the first quota. To date names are not available till the necessary acceptance comes.

YEAR-END RETREATS

6-day, 8-day

Fr. Donnelly, Holy Names, Alhambra.
Fr. L. Sullivan, Holy Names, Oakland.

Tridua

Fr. Ray Buckley, Mercy Hosp., Sacr.
Fr. Casey, Marymount, Los Angeles.
Fr. Daze, Presentation, S. F.
Fr. Deasy, St. Jos. Acad., Sacr.
Fr. Hanley, Ursulines, S. F.
Fr. John Healy, Ursulines, Santa Rosa.
Fr. McGrorey, Mercy, Belmont.
Fr. O'Mara, Mercy (two convents), S.F.
Fr. Stretch, Mercy, Burlingame.

Unidua

Fr. Cody, Notre Dame, Santa Clara.
Fr. Corbett, Notre Dame, San Jose.
Fr. Jos. Crowley, Notre Dame, Alameda.
Fr. Wilfrid Crowley, Notre Dame, S. F.
Fr. Finnegan, Notre Dame, Watsonville.
Fr. Rice, Notre Dame, Saratoga.
Fr. Sugrue, Notre Dame, Redwood.

DEATHS

Dec. 2, Fr. Jas. McKenna, Pendleton.
Dec. 5, Fr. Conrad Brusten, Spokane.

Father of Mr. Spohn.
Father of Br. Fallon.
Father of Fr. Kern.
Half-brother of Mr. Moore (on the "Arizona.")
Mother of Fr. Mootz.
Father of Fr. Ransford.
Sister of Fr. Hubert Flynn.
Mother of Fr. St. Marie.

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Mr. Joseph I. Breen, a Junior.